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**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)**

Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

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(2) Information Disclosure Statement


(3) The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed of the filing date of:

**German Application No. DE 100 18 899.0, filed April 14, 2000.**

(4) A certified copy of the priority document(s) is attached.

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